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SUB: *NERGY ACTION GROUP

1. TODAY DIRGEN DAVIGNON CALLED TO SAY THAT
FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE WISHES US TO KNOW THAT
INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS ON EAG A*E MOVING
WELL, AND THAT HE EXPECTS GOB TO COME OUT IN
FAVOR OF TYPE OF EAG AS DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY
KISSINGER IN SAN CLEMENTE PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID
THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT US WOULD SOON APPROACH
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GOVERNMENTS ON EAG. HE CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT
US AND EC-9, BEFORE THEY MEET WITH OTHER CONSUMERS

AND PRODUCERS, CONSULT WITH ONE ANOTHER DISCREETLY
THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. HE SAID THAT THESE
CONS*LTATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH
A MEETING OF MINDS BEFORE WE GO AHEAD WITH IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF PROPOSALS. THIS PROCEDURE, HE SAID WOULD
MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO QTE CARRY ALONG THE FRENCH UNQTE.

2. COMMENT; IT SEEMS TO US THAT SECRETARY'S PRESS
CONFERENCE HAS GIVEN WINGS TO GOB RESPONSE TO US
INITIATIVE AND THAT DAVIGNON (SHO SPOKE TO ME
WITH SOME URGENCY) WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT BELGIUM
AS WELL AS EC PLAY A ROLE IN DEVELOPING EAG. HE MAY
ALSO FEGR THAT FRENCH WOULD USE OUR FAILURE TO
CONSULT WITH THE NINE AS AN ARGUMENT AGAINST EAG
AS CONCEIVED BY US. STRAUZ-HUPE

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